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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2008, reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application is requested in light of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper, and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 3.

An **appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 4 of this paper.